THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

MayCham UOB Scholarship 2023/24

Information Sheet

United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB), together with The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong & Macau) Limited (MayCham), will support outstanding CUHK Malaysian undergraduate students to participate in overseas exchange programmes in the academic year 2023/24.

United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB) is a leading bank in Asia with a global network of around 500 offices in 19 countries and territories in Asia Pacific, Europe and North America. Since its incorporation in 1935, UOB has grown organically and through a series of strategic acquisitions. UOB is rated among the world's top banks: Aa1 by Moody's Investors Service and AA- by both S&P Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings. In Asia, UOB operates through its head office in Singapore and banking subsidiaries in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam, as well as branches and representative offices across the region. Throughout the years, UOB upholds its values of honourable, enterprising, united and committed to making a positive difference in the communities in which it operates. UOB is keen to nurture young talents.

The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong & Macau) Limited (MayCham) was incorporated in 2014 by prominent Malaysian Individuals and business leaders residing in Hong Kong and Macau.

Coverage of the Scholarship

There will be a maximum of 4 awards of HK\$80,000 each. The scholarship aims to cover tuition, living expenses, and travel expenses during the overseas exchange.

Awardees will also have the following opportunities:

- Paired with a senior executive in the industry who will serve as a career mentor.
- Upon graduation, they may be invited to join UOB fast-track management trainee programme. For more details, please visit the following website of UOB: https://www.uobgroup.com/careers/early-career/hong-kong/management-associate.page.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the candidates must:

- hold a Malaysian passport;
- be in their non-first and non-final year full-time undergraduate studies of any discipline in the year of award;
- participate in an overseas exchange programme for at least one semester administered by CUHK in 2023/24, preferably in the United States or United Kingdom; and
- demonstrate good academic results and commendable performance in extracurricular activities. Trilingual ability (English, Mandarin and Cantonese) will be advantageous.

Awardees of this Scholarship are <u>NOT</u> allowed to hold other scholarships for the same exchange programme regardless of the amount.

Students can only receive the Scholarship once throughout the entire study programme at CUHK.

Recipients of The Malaysian Chamber (Hong Kong & Macau) Students Trust Fund are also eligible to apply.

Obligation

Awardees are required to:

- attend 2 compulsory internship programmes of 8 weeks each organized by UOB during 2 summers, either at UOB or at major corporations in Hong Kong;
- do a sharing with representatives from UOB, MayCham and CUHK on what they have learnt after participating in the exchange / internship programmes; and
- submit their academic transcript to UOB for review each year and must maintain a satisfactory GPA.

Application Procedures

- 1. Application form is obtainable from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) at http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk (Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications).
- 2. Please read this Information Sheet, the Checklist of Supporting Documents as well as all application documents carefully and follow the instructions strictly.
- 3. Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted online on or before 15 February 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 4. Shortlisted candidates are required to attend an interview to be held in March 2023.
- 5. The decisions of the University and the donor are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for nominating, shortlisting, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

Enquiries

Please contact OAFA at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 7204.

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